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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Hoekstra *et al.*

Confirmation No.: 9788

Serial No.: 09/385,918

Art Unit: 1652

Filed: August 30, 1999

Examiner: Hope A. ROBINSON

For: METHODS FOR MODULATING
SIGNAL TRANSDUCTION
MEDIATED BY TGF- β AND
RELATED PROTEINS

Attorney Docket No.: 10624-048-999
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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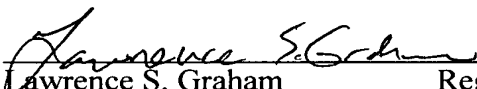
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the non final Office Action dated November 20, 2006 be extended for a period of two (2) months from February 20, 2007 to April 20, 2007.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$450.00 (large entity). Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. If any additional fees are required to maintain the pendency of the application, please also charge to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 20, 2007


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